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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Mika JOKINEN et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2012

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2011, for one month, from March 29, 2012, to April 29, 2012.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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